(w) (1) The Sheriff of Washington County shall receive a salary of [\$18,000] \$23,000. He may appoint an office deputy at a salary set by the County Commissioners. He may appoint the following additional employees who shall receive not less than the salaries indicated: two deputies--\$2,400 and \$50 per month each for the use of their automobiles; one secretary--\$1,800; a chief warden of the jail--\$2,400; an assistant warden--\$2,100; an attorney to the Sheriff--\$600; and a cook--\$1,800; additional special deputies--same salary as deputies. Salaries set by this section, except the Sheriff's salary are minimum salaries and may be increased from time to time by the County Commissioners.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the Sheriff of Washington County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the Sheriff of Washington County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 4, 1982.

CHAPTER 214

(House Bill 1144)

AN ACT concerning

Antitrust Proceedings - Injured Parties

FOR the purpose of allowing certain antitrust actions regardless of whether a person receiving certain injuries or threats of injury dealt directly or indirectly with the defendant; providing that a certain defense is available in certain antitrust actions; and providing that this Act applies to certain actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law Section 11-209 Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows: